

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

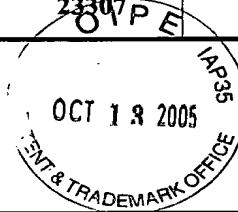
Docket No.
 P24,376-A USA

In Re Application Of: Michael Seveso, Daniel J. O'Mahony and David T. Page

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/743,173	1/14/2005	J. E. Angell, Ph.D.	23307 O P E	1635	5272

Invention:

Enhanced Delivery of Nucleic Acid-Based Drugs



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 8, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 8, 2005 *Date* until: October 8, 2005 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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